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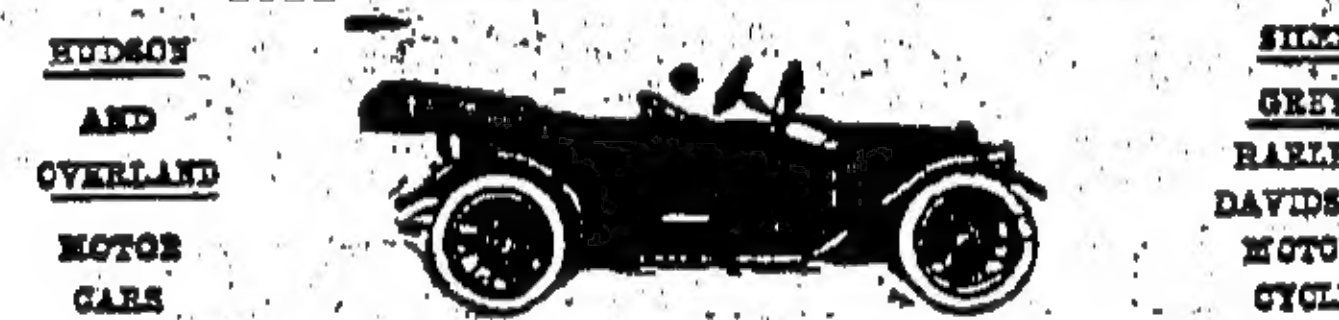
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## THE WAR.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

A STRONG ATTACK DEFEATED.

SHARP LOCAL FIGHTING.

London, April 22.

12.20 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—

There was a strong local attack  
accompanied by heavy shelling, last  
night, against our positions in the  
neighbourhood of Meul and north-  
ward of Albert. After sharp fight-  
ing, during which the enemy cap-  
tured an advanced post, the attack  
was repulsed.

We improved our positions slightly  
at night-time in the Villers Breto-  
neux, Albert and Robecq sectors, and  
captured prisoners and machine-  
guns during the various raids south-  
ward and northward of Lens.

There was considerable mutual  
artillery firing in the different sec-  
tors, the enemy's fire being chiefly  
directed on our positions astride the  
Somme and the Ancre, also in the  
neighbourhood of Festubert and  
Nieppe Forest.

MORE POWERFUL THRUST  
EXPECTED.

AMERICAN VIEW.

Washington, April 22.

The Secretary for War in his  
Weekly Review says:—

So far the enemy's enormous  
resources have not produced the  
primary results. Therefore, the  
experts expect a more powerful  
thrust elsewhere, if the drive to the  
Channel fails.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

FOE AGAIN UNSUCCESSFUL.

London, April 22.

8.55 p.m.

A French communiqué states:—  
"An enemy raid was repulsed last  
night east of the Aisne in the region  
of Thennes. We took prisoners."  
An enemy raid east of Rheims was  
equally unsuccessful.  
There was artillery activity at  
various points of the front.

FAMOUS AIRMAN MEETS HIS  
DEATH.

TO BE BURIED WITH  
MILITARY HONOURS.

London, April 22.

8.15 p.m.

Reuter's Correspondent at British  
Headquarters, telegraphing on Mon-  
day, says:—  
The famous airman, Richtofen,  
was brought down in the Somme  
Valley yesterday. His body has  
been recovered and is being buried  
with military honours to-day.  
It is anticipated that the ceremony  
will be very impressive and worthy  
of the fallen airman's remarkable  
record.

ATROCITIES IN CAPTURED  
RUSSIAN TOWNS.

RUSSIA'S PROTEST TO  
GERMANY.

Moscow, April 22.

The Government has protested to  
Berlin against their numerous atroci-  
ties in Russian towns and villages.  
Because of alleged isolated acts of  
rueful violence against the Russian  
population, even in the case of the  
Russians.

#### TROUBLOUS IRELAND.

CATHOLIC CLERGY ADMINISTER  
ANTI-CONSCRIPTION PLEDGE.

RAILWAYS AND POST OFFICES  
CONTROLLED BY MILITARY.

London, April 22.

The Catholic clergy throughout  
Ireland yesterday preached, com-  
mending conscription.

The priests, in many instances,  
afterwards administered the anti-  
conscription pledge to huge crowds.  
The Military have taken over the  
principal Irish railways, post offices  
and telephone exchanges.

CONVOY OF SHIPS TO DUTCH  
INDIES.

FOR COMMODITIES URGENTLY  
NEEDED BY NETHERLANDS.

The Hague, April 22.

Captain Rambonnet, the Minister  
for the Navy, has announced in the  
First Chamber that the Government  
intends to send a convoy of ships  
to the Dutch East Indies with its  
own coal, escorted by a warship, in  
order to bring back certain members  
of the Government and to fetch cer-  
tain commodities urgently needed by  
the Government.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA.

TWO TOWNS WRECKED.

Los Angeles, April 22.

There has been an earthquake in  
Southern California and a portion of  
West Arizona.

Two towns have been wrecked,  
beside a much minor damage.

AMERICAN WOMEN HELD TO  
RANSOM IN CHINA.

SERIOUS ASPECT OF INTERNAL  
SITUATION.

Peking, April 22.

Two American women missionaries  
have been kidnapped by brigands at  
Kiangsu on the Shantung border and  
held to ransom.

The brigandage and lawlessness of  
the soldiery and a decreasing respect  
for foreign life and property are  
among the serious aspects of the  
internal situation.

[The two missionaries mentioned in  
this telegram have been released by the  
bandits.—Ed.]

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, April 22.

The Silver Market is steady.

(Continued on Page 5.)

CONSULS' SALARIES.

TRAINING FOR NEW CAREERS.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, the head of  
the new Department for Overseas Trade,  
gave an account recently of the consuls  
of commerce who are to be appointed to  
encourage British trade after the war.  
The new career opening for men of  
knowledge and promise will be in three  
grades:—  
1. Commissioners of Trade within the  
British Empire. Number to be increased  
from 4 to 16; 13 appointments already  
announced. Salaries: Grade 1, £2,000  
to £2,500; Grade 2, £1,500 to £2,000;  
Grade 3, £1,000 to £1,500.  
2. Commercial attaches in foreign  
countries. The best men picked from  
the Consular Service. Salaries in the  
four grades: £1,500, £1,000, £800, £600;  
supplemented by local allowances for  
very expensive places, also allowance  
for office maintenance. The principal  
attaché must be able to give a real  
economic survey of the country, as a  
whole; he will control the consuls of his  
district.

3. The consuls.  
4. A "floating list" of 50.  
Sir Arthur, discussing the question of  
commercial attaches, of a year's train-  
ing in some university—say, Leeds,  
where they would not only attend  
lectures, but also get practical training  
in factories and after that have a long  
tour in special motor cars.











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## To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG, DOG, CAT, POULTRY  
& PIGEON SHOW, 1918.

THE above SHOW will be held at the  
Race-Course on SATURDAY next,  
the 27th inst. Judging will commence  
at 2 o'clock sharp.  
All Exhibitors must be on the Show  
ground by 12 o'clock.

Admission \$1. Ladies Free.  
Soldiers & Sailors in uniform free.  
The Band of the Middlesex by kind  
permission of Col. Ward & Officers, will  
be in attendance.  
Magnificent Poultry entries.  
All the best specimens of the Dogs of  
the Colony.  
G. W. GEGG,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1918. 355

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSUL GENERAL)

## FRIDAY,

the 26th April, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 5,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Lee House Street,  
BARBER'S and HAIR DRESSER'S  
SUNDRIES,  
Comprising—  
Hair Wash, Cold Cream, Powder, Soaps,  
Brushes, Combs,  
And  
A quantity of Damascene and White  
Metal Goods.  
Terms—Cash.  
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Hongkong, April 23, 1918. 352

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## MONDAY,

the 29th April, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at  
No. 1, Ainal Villa, (Corner of Austin  
Avenue and Kimbley Road),  
THE SUNDY  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
therein contained.  
Comprising—  
Large Hallstand (Powell make),  
Upolstered Sofa and Chairs, Pictures,  
Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Table,  
Washstands, etc., etc., Bath Room,  
Pantry and Kitchen Utensils,  
&c., &c.  
Also  
ELECTRIC FITTINGS and CEILING  
FANS.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.  
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Hongkong, April 23, 1918. 353

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSUL GENERAL)

## WEDNESDAY,

the 1st May, 1918, at 11 a.m., at No. 2,  
Fair View, Nathan Road, Kowloon,  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
&c., &c.,  
therein contained.  
Comprising—  
Large Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-  
chairs, Extension Dining Table and  
Chairs, Glass, Ware, Plates, Dinner  
Services, etc., etc.  
Bedroom Furniture, (practically new)  
comprising Double and Single Beds,  
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash-  
stands, Bookcases, Desks, etc., etc.  
Pantry and Kitchen Utensils, China  
Grasshoppers, and a large number of  
Records.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of Sale.  
Terms—Cash.  
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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, April 23, 1918.

## THE AMERICAN FACTOR IN THE WAR.

THE statement made in the Reichstag the other day by Admiral von CAPPELLER contained an indication of the basis on which German optimism regarding the outcome of the war rests. The Allies are now counting largely on American assistance in the field. Admiral von CAPPELLER told the Reichstag that the United States would never participate largely in the war owing to the shortage of shipping, which must govern America's effort. We could understand a German Admiral making such a statement twelve months ago, but with the proof before him of American determination and preparations to put into the field an Army which shall worthily represent her as one of the largest nations in the world, Admiral von CAPPELLER's assertion that the United States cannot participate largely in the war can only be regarded as a deliberate attempt to mislead the German people. It is not public knowledge how large an Army the United States already has in France. Mr. TART has recently been speaking of the United States being represented in the war by an Army of 5,000,000, in the course of the next two years. The tonnage question must govern the effort, of course, but no American statesman who is considering the size of the Army could possibly leave that important factor out of his reckoning. In connection with estimates made to ascertain the quantity of supplies needed for the first American army of 500,000 men slated to fight on the Western front, the following statistics were recently published in New York: "Forty thousand railroad wagons will be required to carry the soldiers, war material and supplies. Four ports must be equipped to handle twenty-five ships, thus ensuring daily disembarkments. It will require 250 vessels to provide the 500,000 troops with foodstuffs alone. One thousand American locomotives and thousands of miles of trackage will be used for this force. In addition, there will be great numbers of ambulance trains, motor-tractors and auto-trucks for transporting food supplies, munitions and camp equipment. America will also be called upon to furnish ships to carry overseas 51,000 tons of coal monthly. Timber required for hospitals and all sorts of military establishments means that 15,500 lumbermen and craftsmen will be needed to fell the trees and work the wood. At the same time a labouring corps of not less than 200,000 men will be necessary to unload cargoes, to do manual labour and to carry materials. To the foregoing figure is added 94,000 tons of medical and pharmaceutical supplies. These figures may well seem appalling to the man who reviews them, but there are very few who ever tell in America about the ability to provide all the tonnage necessary to transport such an army and all

the necessary equipment. It is the first question which the Army Council must necessarily consider, and we prefer to accept the American rather than the German conclusion on the point. The figures we have reproduced above give some idea of what the maintenance of a large army in France involves, but Germany will have to achieve far greater success with her submarine policy than she is achieving now if she is to defeat the American purpose in this matter. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE a short while ago said very confidently that the Americans would give the Germans "the surprise of their lives," and we can well believe it if Admiral von CAPPELLER's statement represents a general opinion in Germany.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The number of the winning ticket in Mrs. Skelton's "Baby Doll" raffle in aid of St. George's Day Fund is 97. The doll raffied by Judge Capwell was won by ticket No. 25.

Sir John Jordan, Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, has received from the Senior Consul in Shanghai an imposing petition signed by all the principal residents in Shanghai urging the Allied Diplomatic Representatives to put pressure on the Chinese Government to secure the deportation of enemy subjects from China.

The Red Cross benefit performance by the Frawley Co. at the Grand Opera House, Manila, last week, realised 40,000 pesos. The performance, we read, "was turned into an uproarious Liberty Bond subscription meeting and before things had quieted down not less than P.455,000 was subscribed by the audience for the Third Liberty Loan."

The Organ Recital, given at Union Church, by Mr. E. J. Chapman, the Church Organist, last evening, was well attended and the various items on the programme were excellently played. Mrs. A. G. Gordon, who has a rich contralto voice, sang the words written by Sheppott Wesley to Handel's Largo beautifully, the Organist's sympathetic handling of the accompaniment producing a really fine effect. A collection was taken in aid of the organ fund.

By inadvertence it was stated in our report of the Marathon race that Joseph Gutierrez gave up at Wanchoi on the outward run. He was not the man. Gutierrez was the first to start, and maintained his lead as far as Wanchoi, where he was caught up by others. He did not give up, but kept on going, and reached the Shaikwan terminus, and only stopped at Causeway Bay on the return journey, as he was told that too many were in front of him and his chance of being placed was remote.

A magnificent edition de luxe of Louis Rasmussen's War Cartoons (in colour) which is limited to 1,000 copies, has been anonymously presented for the benefit of Marine War Charities and will be included in the Auction at the end of the performance, this evening. This is a unique opportunity for Club Libraries or private individuals of securing an historical collection of War illustrations which will some day be of exceptional interest and of very great value.

### TENNIS.

There was quite a good attendance at the E. K. C. C. ground yesterday evening, particular interest being taken in the open Championship Doubles game between B. Ingo and M. Supia and Lin. K. Sin and Chiu. Lin. K. Sin. Neither side played what might be called good tennis and the match resulted in a win for the Chinese by 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

The results of the other games were as follows:—  
ORZES CRAMPTONSHIP DOUBLES.—Capt. Conroy and G. N. Manley beat C. P. Malby and H. Handley 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.  
MIXED HAMPDEN DOUBLES.—C. Thorne and M. Black beat 16-18, 16-12, 16-10.  
MRS. BICKING (rec. 3/0) 4-2, 4-6, 6-4.  
BROOKS HAMPDEN.—A. A. Moore (rec. 4/0) beat W. E. Johnson (rec. 3/0) 6-1, 6-2.  
E. R. Irvine (rec. 4/8) beat Hon. Mr. B. R. Hallifax (rec. 14/8) 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.  
PUPPINGTON PAIR.—Miss Adeline and Capt. Milner Jones beat A. L. Boush and H. H. Taylor 6-0, 6-1.

## ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

### A RECORD SUM FOR WAR CHARITIES.

Although St. George's Day, this year, did not contain that full programme of events which characterised the Day's proceedings last year, there has been by no means any slackening in the efforts of the officers of the St. George's Society to take the opportunity for raising money for War Charities.

The General Committee had arranged for an afternoon programme similar to that of last year, but, in view of the prevalence of cerebro-spinal fever, it was thought better not to have any celebration that would be likely to draw large crowds. This, however, has been fully compensated for. During the past few days the ladies of the Colony have been hard at work selling Tombola Spills, the proceeds from which will amount to a very large sum which at present cannot be definitely ascertained, but it can confidently be said that the proceeds from this source alone will not fall much below \$30,000. This effort culminated, yesterday evening, in the sale by auction of the unsold Spills and a further sum of \$2,330 was realised. Then again, there is the sale of War Bond Drawing tickets which is still going on, and although we have some weeks yet to wait for the drawing, this part of the scheme for raising funds must be credited to St. George's Day, for the Drawing has been organised and is being run by the St. George's Society of Hongkong.

This evening, there will be the performance of "The Witness for the Defence," tickets for which have been sold by auction and, with the two additional performances, it should bring in something considerably over \$10,000. Therefore, taken on the whole, we have no hesitation in predicting that St. George's Day, 1918, will realise a record sum for War Charities. To-day, the City was well patrolled by ladies selling badges, balloons, flags, packages containing whatever the purchasers happened to find in them, and many other articles, and the results of the efforts of the sellers were manifest in the hats, buttonholes and even belts of the male population. What the actual receipts from this source will be it is also impossible to say at present, but it will certainly be a very substantial sum. We know of one lady selling packages who received a cheque for \$2,000 for a package which was bought on behalf of a well-known local firm of merchants. The street sales went on until mid-day when the assistants repaired to the Cricket ground to hand in their receipts. This congenial occupation was further enhanced by the strains of music from the Band of the 18th Infantry, whilst various refreshments were handed round to the workers.

With regard to the Tombola, the Committee wish it to be specially known that Mrs. Ede was responsible for the idea and the organisation of this most successful method of raising funds.

They tender to her, and to the ladies who helped her, grateful thanks. Thanks are due also to Mrs. Ralph, who assisted Mrs. Stabb on the St. George's Committee in the absence of Mrs. Holyoak, who has been indisposed. The Committee also wish to thank Mr. H. P. White for officiating as auctioneer, not only for the sale of seats in the Theatre, but also for his offices in the Hongkong Club and for the services he is to discharge this evening after the performance at the Theatre Royal.

This performance has been fully advertised and will bring the St. George's Day proceedings to their conclusion.

The officials were as follows:—  
GENERAL COMMITTEE.—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (President), Mr. N. J. Stabb (Vice-President), the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollack, K.C., His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz and Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, H. W. Bird, C. M. Ede, A. G. Coppin, H. W. Looker, M. S. Northcote, W. J. Eldridge, H. B. Hancock, L. N. Lee, J. H. Ramsey (Hon. Treasurer), and J. Bentley (Hon. Secretary).

Various Sub-Committees were appointed, as follows:—  
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.—Messrs. H. W. Bird (Chairman), H. E. Hancock, W. J. Eldridge, T. I. Perkins, J. W. Graham, W. J. Zulcher, W. B. Prowse, W. A. Dowling, G. S. Archbutt, H. B. Bridger, J. H. Underwood and J. Scott Harcourt.

WAR BOND COMMITTEE.—Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman), Messrs. H. J. Gompertz, N. J. Stabb, C. Montague Ede, L. N. Lee, C. Beswick and H. C. Sandford.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. N. J. Stabb (Chairman), C. Montague Ede, T. J. Downing, C. Champlin and J. H. Ramsey.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.—Messrs. A. G. Coppin, J. A. Perry, N. L. Watson, B. A. Hale, E. J. Cartwright, B. Wylie and G. W. Barnett.

STREET COLLECTION COMMITTEE.—Messrs. T. E. Pearce, W. A. Dowling, J. W. Graham, W. J. Zulcher, J. W. Prowse, W. A. Dowling, G. S. Archbutt, H. B. Bridger, J. H. Underwood and J. Scott Harcourt.

CRICKET.—Mr. W. Sinclair.

LITERARY COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Holyoak and Mrs. Stabb.

STREET SELLING LADIES COMMITTEE.—Messdames Stabb, Ralph, Lander and Pearce.

The following is the list of ladies in charge of the various stations for to-day's street sales and their assistants:—

### LIST OF SELLERS.

1.—Hongkong Club and Butterfield & Swire.—Mrs. Arthur, assisted by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Davidson.

2.—Law Courts and Prince's Buildings.—Mrs. Wakeman, assisted by Mrs. Murray Scott, Mrs. Moore, the Misses Veronica and Bilda Butterfield.

3.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Alex. Ross & Co.—Mrs. Pearce, assisted by Mrs. McKenny, Mrs. A. C. Davidson, the Misses M. and D. Rodger.

4.—Queen's Road, Chartered Bank to Ice House Street.—Mrs. Ram, assisted by Miss Ventris, Miss Robinson, the Misses A. and J. Gordon.

5.—The Star Ferry.—Miss Goodall, assisted by Miss Goodall, Miss McLachlan.

6.—Both sides of Queen's Rd. from bottom of Battery Path to Flower St.—Miss Lack Smith, assisted by Mrs. Henderson, Colville and Miss Gracie Main.

7.—Des Voeux Rd. from Messrs. Gilman to Alexandra Cafe.—Mrs. Bird, assisted by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bennett.

8.—Greek Store to P. & O. Office.—Mrs. Sutcliffe, assisted by the Misses Grimble, Miss Flint, Miss J. and Miss M. Robinson.

9.—Government Bldg., G.P.O. Office & Hotel Mansion.—Mrs. Bowley, assisted by Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Solomon, Miss Belsaw.

10.—King's York & St. George's Bldg.—Mrs. Evans-Jones, assisted by Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Bevington, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Hodge.

11.—Queen's Buildings.—Mrs. Denison, assisted by Miss Marjorie Denison and Mrs. F. E. Ede.

12.—Pender St. East, from Queen's Rd. to Des Voeux Rd.—Mrs. Alastair, assisted by Miss Dorothy Lander.

13.—Colonial Secretary's Office and Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. H. H. H. H.

14.—Alexandra Buildings.—Mrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.—Mrs. Hodgson, assisted by Mrs. Boush, Mrs. Mayhew, Miss Peggy Gordon, Miss Dolly Hayes.

15.—Natal Yard.—Mrs. Sandeman, assisted by Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Brock, Miss Mabel Wright.

16.—Hongkong Hotel (Raffles).—Mrs. Bewick.

17.—Garden Rd. East side of Cricket Club Ground.—Mrs. Pierpont, assisted by Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Lintak, Miss B. Jennings.

18.—May Rd. Queen's Gds. etc.—The Misses de Jours.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## BRITISH AERIAL RAIDS.

LONDON, April 22.  
Reporting on aviation, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says:—  
Twelve tons of bombs were dropped at day-time yesterday on Menin and Armentieres and on the Thourout railway junction.  
We brought down six and drove down three machines out of control.  
Three of ours are missing.  
Our night-bombers dropped eleven tons of bombs on Binzume and railway junctions at Jumierville, Bethenille and Chaulnes. A large fire occurred in the last-named place.  
All the machines returned.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

## LINE RESTORED.

LONDON, April 22.  
A French communiqué reports:—  
There was no infantry action to-day. There is reciprocal artillery activity on the front of the Somme, Aves and the Oise and on the right of the Meuse.  
Our line north of Seicheprey was entirely restored.  
The enemy bombarded Rheims, causing several fires.

## VIOLENT ENGAGEMENTS ON CROWN PRINCE'S BATTLE-FRONT.

LONDON, April 21.  
A wireless German official message states:—  
Reciprocal reconnaissances on Prince Rupprecht's and the Crown Prince's battle-fronts led to violent infantry engagements.  
We attacked the Americans near Seicheprey and penetrated for two kilometres, returning at night time to our original line.  
The American losses were high and we took 183 prisoners.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KING OF HEDJAZ.

## KING GEORGE'S REPLY.

LONDON, April 17.  
The King of Hedjaz has telegraphed to His Majesty King George his congratulations on the magnificent and unmatchable gallantry of the British Armies on the Western Front, earnestly praying the Almighty to crown with victory the banners of the true cause for which they are fighting with such undaunted bravery.  
King George replied: "I am deeply touched by your Lordship's message. It breathes the spirit of confidence and unity of purpose which binds together the Allied forces on all fronts and in all lands in unshakable determination to achieve the liberation of mankind from tyranny."  
The King of Hedjaz has telegraphed the British Government begging it to convey to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig his gallant commanders and troops, the King's whole-hearted admiration of the magnificent defence of the British Army in the face of the German desperate but unavailing offensive.  
The Mayor of Mecca has telegraphed the Lord Mayor of London congratulating the brave and glorious spectacle of the valiant and glorious opposition to the fruitless assaults of the German hordes on the Western Front.

## GERMANS EATING HORSE-FLESH.

## RECKLESS GAMBLE OF MAN-POWER.

LONDON, April 22.  
10.45 p.m.  
Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—  
Apparently the enemy suffered more severely in the great repulse on Thursday, between Giverny Forest and Nieppe; than has been supposed, for the hard pressing tactics have so far not been resumed. Last night and this morning passed quietly. Doubtless, the enemy will make another thrust for the possession of the hill system from Kemmel. Mont Desaut, but to-morrow we shall be even better prepared to receive him than to-day. No leader of a democratic army would dare to gamble away his man-power as General Ludendorff is doing. No General of any other nation dare to set a million-and-a-half of lives as the price for the Channel Ports. At the present rate of casualties to the progress it is questionable whether twice a million-and-a-half will achieve the result.

After quoting striking figures gathered from an officer among the prisoners in support of the statements of the heavy enemy losses, ranging between thirty and fifty per cent, the Correspondent says: "The enemy has been eating the flesh of fallen horses along the Meuse and end is much distressed to discover that the reports of British troops, starving as untrue, which fact is borne out by the capture of well-stocked cantons."

During the recent advance, French troops and artillery have been in action shoulder to shoulder with our men. It is impossible to overstate the effect in morale upon the latter, who have unbounded confidence in the heroism and fighting qualities of our Allies. The liaison between the British and French Army Staffs is working with the utmost harmony and high efficiency.

Mr. Pointdexter, visiting the Flanders front this morning, reviewed the British battalions, and expressed unreserved satisfaction with all he saw.

We improved our position last night east of Elas-de-Vilaga, took some prisoners and killed forty. We also improved our line of posts in the area of Point Hinges and south of Vacant Wood. Our artillery is ceaselessly active against concentrations in the region of Mont Kemmel. The airmen, taking advantage of the clearer weather, have been very busy all over the battle area.

## RE-DOUBLED RECRUITING CAMPAIGNS IN THE DOMINIONS.

## DEVOTED SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH CAUSE.

LONDON, April 17.  
The Times says that the Dominions are redoubling their efforts to reinforce their troops on the Western Front. Both Australia and South Africa are resorting to redoubled recruiting campaigns. There is no difference between the advocates and opponents of conscription in Australia in their devoted support to the British cause, but only the difference about the means which will contribute best to its prosperity.  
The New Zealand Government, besides increasing the reinforcements, has carried a Budget with a drastic clause compelling subscription to the latest War Loan.  
The efforts of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa, if with differing accents, speak with unanimity of meaning and firmness of resolve, which is singularly welcome to this country and the Allies at a moment of very heavy strain.

## HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

## FORCING THE NETHERLANDS.

LONDON, April 22.  
The Daily Telegraph's Correspondent at Rotterdam states that certain demands have been already made or are about to be made by Germany which, if pressed, would force the Netherlands to take one side or the other in the war.

## GERMANS OPEN A WAY TO THE CRIMEA.

LONDON, April 21.  
A German official message states:—  
We have opened a way to the Crimea after overcoming resistance.

## HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Tennis League was held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 5.15 p.m. last evening for the purpose of confirming a resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on April 11 as follows:—  
"No person should be eligible to play in a League match for any Club until he has been duly elected a bona fide member or a subscriber to the Club."

Dr. Forsyth presided and there were present Dr. F. Lindsay Woods, (Hon. Sec.) and representatives of nine Clubs.  
The Chairman proposed and Mr. H. Nibbet seconded the confirmation of the resolution, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Nibbet proposed that the Second Division be limited to ten Clubs this year and that no team be allowed to enter that did not possess a grass court.

Mr. RUMGHAN seconded. The motion was then discussed by the meeting.

The PRESIDENT pointed out the difficulty of admitting teams who only possessed cement courts which would result in the overcrowding of the available grass courts, which were limited. He suggested that those Clubs who had cement courts should form a League of their own and he would be very pleased to present a trophy.

After further discussion the motion was put to the vote and carried.

The Hon. SECRETARY read a letter from Mr. S. E. Green in which the latter stated that he would be unable to serve on the working sub-Committee since he would not be able to spare the necessary time. Mr. Lindsay was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that the Hon. Secretary would advise the Clubs concerned as to the second resolution and that the entrance fees paid would be returned.

That concluded the business of the Meeting.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

The approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 20th April is as follows:—

	Receipts for week.	Aggregate Receipts for 12 weeks.
This year	14,930	816,641
Last year	11,740	215,236
Increase	3,290	601,405

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

## AMENDMENT OF THE CHURCH ORDINANCE.

Two special general meetings of the cathedral and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral were held in the City Hall, yesterday evening, for the purpose of putting before the meeting amendments to the St. John's Cathedral Church Regulations.

The Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Lander, presided, and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor; the Hon. Mr. Cland Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., C.B.E., Commodore Sandeman, C.M.G., Captain Myburgh, Dr. J. H. Sanders, the Rev. Copley Moyle and Professor Earle (Hon. Secretary of the Church Body) and about 150 other seatholders and subscribers.

The CHAIRMAN having opened the proceedings with a short prayer, and the Hon. Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said he desired to put to the meeting the question whether it should be private or whether reporters should be present.

Mr. H. W. LOOKER said he thought the proceedings should be private and he put that as a motion.

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR seconded.

Mr. W. JACKSON proposed that the meeting be public.

Mr. J. H. UNDERWOOD seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

The CHAIRMAN said the next question was as to whether they should adopt the 1917 Register or the 1918 Register. Those who were on the Register for 1918 had paid their subscriptions for three months and he suggested the 1918 Register should hold.

This was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN said that it was not proposed to proceed with the first resolution on the agenda, as follows:—

"That the following words be added at the end of Clause 1 of Regulation 16 after the word 'subscribers', 'who are baptized members of the Church of England or of any Episcopal Church in communion with the Church of England.'"

This was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN said that they would remember that at the last general meeting Dr. Earle had put the next resolution to the meeting, and it had been carried. It was now before the meeting for confirmation.

Mr. DOWLING: By only one vote, Sir.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, that is so.

Dr. EARLE then proposed the confirmation of the resolution as follows:—

"That the following words be added at the end of Regulation 19 'and that all sittings shall be free at each Sunday evening service.'"

Dr. SANDERS seconded.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK moved an amendment that the present regulations stand.

Mr. H. B. L. DOWLING seconded.

The amendment was then put to the vote and lost.

Dr. EARLE's motion was then put to the vote and carried.

The CHAIRMAN then announced that that concluded the business of the first meeting. The second meeting was for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"That the Saint John's Cathedral Church Ordinance, 1899 (No. 2 of 1899) be amended as follows:—

Substitute for Sub-section 1 of Section 8—  
The Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain of the Church shall perform and carry on divine worship and the services usual in the Church of England according to the rites and ceremonies of the said Church."

Add a new Sub-section 2 as follows:—

Whenever it shall be necessary to appoint a new Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain the Church Body shall call a General Meeting of the registered seatholders and subscribers for the purpose of electing six additional persons who are seatholders or subscribers to form with the members of the Church Body other than the Chaplain a Committee for the purpose of making the appointment. All questions relating to any such appointment shall be decided by such Committee and all such appointments shall be made by such Committee.

Add a new Sub-section 3 as follows: A Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain shall not be re-elected without the sanction of a resolution of a General Meeting of the registered seatholders and subscribers called for the purpose. If such re-appointment is sanctioned by such General Meeting the Church Body shall have power to renew any such appointment. The proceedings of any such General Meeting as is referred to in this Sub-section shall be private.

Add a new Sub-section 4 as follows: The Chaplain shall not take the chair at any General Meeting referred to in Sub-section 3 and Sub-section 4. Sub-section 2 as amended and after as follows:—  
The Church Body may appoint such officers and servants other than the

Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain, as may be necessary, on such terms and conditions as it may think fit.

Section 13 Sub-section 4—  
Eliminate the words "a Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain."

To move the following amendments to the above resolutions:—

To insert after the words "six additional persons who are seatholders or subscribers" the words "and are members qualified for election as Members of the Church Body," in the proposed new Sub-section 2 of Section 8, and to delete the words "other than the Chaplain" in the same Sub-section.

Mr. H. W. LOOKER said that before formally addressing the meeting on the subject of the proposed amendments he wished to say a word or two upon the amendment of such resolutions of which notice had been given. The original resolution provided for the appointment of six additional persons who were seatholders and subscribers. The amendment was to the effect that such six additional persons should be qualified for election as members of the Church Body. The qualifications for election were that members must be British subjects, communicants and regular attendants of the Church services. He agreed that it was not right that persons who were not British subjects and who were not baptised members of the Church of England should form part of the Committee to select a chaplain for the Church of England. He suggested that the additional six persons should be qualified simply by being subscribers and seatholders, who were British subjects, baptised in the Church of England. With regard to sub-section 2, he thought that the Chaplain should form one in selecting an assistant chaplain, but for certain reasons it was not thought that he should form a part of the body for the selection of chaplain.

Mr. LOOKER asked if those responsible for the amendment were prepared to accept his suggestion in regard to the qualification of the proposed "six additional members."

The CHAIRMAN, after referring to Dr. Earle, said the latter was not prepared to accept the compromise.

Continuing, Mr. LOOKER said there were certain seatholders and subscribers who considered that the basis on which a chaplain should be appointed or selected ought to be broadened. Before going into details, he would like to make his position towards the Church clear. He was a baptised member of the Church, had been confirmed, had taken communion in his earlier days, regularly, but had not taken communion for some years.

He was not a frequenter of the Church services, but he was a strong supporter of the Church, though he could not share all the doctrines and beliefs which the Church required. He held that the Church required honest belief and that fact disqualified him for membership of the Church Body. For that reason he thought he could speak all the more plainly.

The speaker went on to say that he believed that the Church had a definite place and a definite function in the life of the nation and of the Colony, and he believed she should be encouraged and supported. He believed that the Church should not be narrow or sectarian in spirit—that would antagonise and drive the people away rather than bring them in. They had heard a great deal since the war began of the divorce of the Church from the national life. They heard that from both without and within. They had heard it said that it was the duty of the Church to get more into touch with national life, that she should go into and share the lives of those within her fold and those without. In a pamphlet signed by the Bishop it was said that the Church was endeavouring to get into touch with national life, and he had heard it said that the Church was losing touch with the nation and that they must make a special endeavour to regain that touch. To get into touch with national life was very necessary, in a chaplain. They thought that the chaplain selected should be broad in his views. Yet those moving the amendment wished that those responsible for the selection should be regular communicants. For his part, he was of opinion that a person, as long as he was a supporter of the Church, was qualified to be a member of the Church body. It was not necessary that he should be a frequenter of the Church and a regular communicant.

Mr. A. H. HARRIS seconded the suggestion embodied in Mr. Looker's statement.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR said he was there as a seatholder and he wished to state that the proposal which Mr. Looker had moved and Mr. Harris had seconded had been inspired by himself. One of the reasons that moved him to a consideration of the question was an address made by Bishop Norris in Hongkong on the occasion of the National Mission of Hope and Repentance. He deplored the want of interest in the Church, and amongst other things suggested that the remedy lay in an increased Church Body. He went so far as to say that he would like to see every seatholder a member of the Church body. Bishop Norris was long enough in Hongkong to know that only a small number of seatholders were communicants, and probably a still smaller number were frequenters of the Church. When in Shanghai he (the speaker) was interested in the constitution of the Cathedral Church there, and he found that on the occasion of the election of their chaplain the very procedure which he had suggested here was adopted—that was to say the body of trustees, which was limited, he thought, to three, was increased by two, representatives elected by the seatholders of the Church. There was nothing in the regulation to say that these seatholders must necessarily be communicants. He took as his text the Church's motto, "Be ready to be world-wide." It is good for the degenerated couch of the adult or the group and the couch of the children. The same bottle served the whole family. For sale by all Chemists and Bookshops.

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were going to eliminate good Churchmen, whose only fault was that they did not communicate regularly, from sitting on the body for the selection of a chaplain, then they were doing a great injury to the Church.

Dr. EARLE defended his amendment and said he did not agree with the contention that the Church was narrow in its conception.

Mr. F. R. L. BOWLER, supporting Dr. Earle, said the object of the amendment was to broaden the basis of the election of a chaplain or an assistant chaplain. He was under the impression that Bishop Norris did not say that a member of the Church body need not necessarily be a communicant. He was of the opinion that a man who was not a regular communicant, who was slack in attendance at Church services, was unable to sit on the Church body for the selection of a chaplain, as he was not acquainted with the work of a chaplain and the suitability or otherwise of a person.

The Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN and Commodore SANDEMAN spoke, and Mr. Looker's proposal was then put to the meeting and lost.

Dr. EARLE's amendment was put and carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

## REPORTED DEATH OF GENERAL LUK WING TING.

A report is current that General Luk Wing Ting, the leading General of the Southern troops, is dead, but the report has been denied from official quarters at Kwangsi.

Evidently the report is credited in the North for a telegram this afternoon to our Chinese contemporary, the Fui Tat Yat Po, states that all the Northern provinces have telegraphed to Peking recommending that the Government should avail itself of the opportunity afforded by the death of Luk Wing Ting to attack Kwangtung province.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## THE SAME OLD STORY.

A Chinese pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of 17 tins of prepared opium other than Government opium.

Revenue Inspector Clarke said the opium was found in seven parcels tied around defendant's waist. Witness was of opinion that the opium came from Saigon.

Defendant gave the usual story of having been engaged by a stranger to carry the drug.

His Worship fined the defendant \$1,200, or six months' hard labour in default of payment.

## A SAD STORY.

A sad story was related at the Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese woman was charged with attempting to commit suicide, by drowning, at Sai Koi, yesterday.

Defendant said she wanted to die because her husband ill-treated her. "He often gives me a beating," she said.

Sergt. Spear said he learned from the inmates of the house where the defendant was staying, that her husband treated her very badly. He often neglected to provide her with food and she had to remain without food for days sometimes. She had no relatives to whom she could apply for assistance.

Mr. Wood remanded the defendant and ordered the case to be referred to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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## THE WAR AND ASIA.

**SOME EFFECT OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA.**

[By LEAD LAMONTAGUE, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay 1902-1907.]

It will be wise not to underestimate or even attempt to minimise the pernicious effect which Germany's successes in Russia will almost certainly exercise upon the Asiatic mind. Ill news travels apace, and among Asiatics generally there is unfortunately too much reason to believe that Russia's retirement from the war and the collapse of her vast Army are already attributed in many Eastern countries to the irresistible force of Germany's arms. This impression, however erroneous or exaggerated it may be in point of fact, will become prevalent and obtain credence all the more readily because it happens to coincide so closely with that already prevalent in the East generally by the intense, insidious, and extensive propaganda campaign which Germany has been assiduously conducting in that as in other parts of the world for many years past.

## SECRET HISTORY OF 1906.

Lord Denbigh related to members of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, recently an incident which, he said, had hitherto been a piece of diplomatic secret history. At Madeira the Germans first took a hotel, then they wanted a comfortable house, and finally desired to establish certain vested interests. They demanded certain concessions from Portugal. The German Ambassador early in 1906 called on the Portuguese Government, and said that if the concessions asked for were not granted the Kaiser would send his Navy up the Tagus to Lisbon. The Portuguese Government sent a telegram to this country, and that night our Admiralty were on the point of mobilising the whole resources of the British Fleet. They thought of another way of meeting the situation, however, and sent the Atlantic Fleet instead close up against the Portuguese coast. They let the Kaiser know what had happened through an undiplomatic source, with the result that the next day the German Ambassador had to call again on the Portuguese Government and explain that he had exceeded his instructions. When the Americans learnt of the business, Denbigh added, they had expressed considerable disappointment at not being allowed to have a hand in it while the fact that our Fleet was not absolutely mobilised resulted in no one outside diplomatic circles in this country knowing of it.

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Twenty-five thousand dollars will be sent for the maintenance of soup kitchens established in Constantinople and other Turkish cities by American Ambassadors before the war.

Permitting for this work to be already been received. The War Trade Board has also sanctioned the purchase of thousands of packages of kosher food for the Russian Jews' prisoners of war in German camps. This relief will be continued through the committee of Dutch Jews established in Holland.

With the British military forces occupying Palestine no further permits for relief under these circumstances are necessary, Mr. Lucas announced that \$700,000 has been sent through the United States Consul at Alexandria.

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, Y.D.

Parades at Belcher's Battery.

Thursday, 25th April—

7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Lay-ers' Class only.

Friday, 26th April—

7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company. Lay-ers' Class only.

6.15 p.m.—Left Half Company. New Layers' Class only.

The following N.C.O.s and men have passed the D.R.P. Examination held by the I.G.

Right Half Company—Born, Barnes, L./Rome, Douglas, Curran and Balfour and G.W. Robinson, Purves, Fletcher, Stone, Brewer and Rose.

Left Half Company—Sergeant. Fitch and G.W. Bolton, Bateman, Hadden, Wil-son, Cornack and Napley.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

19th to 26th April—

M. L. MANNING, N.C.O.

Parades as per notices posted at Head-quarters. Engine-drivers at 6.30 p.m.; electricians at 4.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belcher's: Lieut. Hall.

Lycemans: Capt. James.

Engine-drivers: 2nd Lieut. Marley.

Inspection for N.C.O.s and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty.

Class 1 at Belcher's at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Class 2 at Belcher's at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Class 3 at Lycemans at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeants, Overend and Parsons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd Corp. N.E., H.E.D.C., at Belcher's; and Staff Sergeants, Barclay and White, R.E., and Staff Sergeant, Williams, H.E.D.C., at Lycemans.

Details of duties at Lycemans from 17th to 26th April, is posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Pay and travelling expenses for March may be obtained on application at Capt. W. Russell's Office.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

1st Company.

Thursday, 25th April—

5.30 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay. Company drill, Dress, drill order.

"B" Company.

5.30 p.m.—Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 Platoons on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at the Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay. Company drill, Dress, drill order.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Thursday, 25th April—

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only.

Friday, 26th April—

5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend: Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, McKerns, Hughes and Stapleton.

MOUNTEBATTION SECTION.

Thursday, 25th April—

5.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

SIGNALING SECTION.

Wednesday, 24th and Friday, 26th April—

5.30 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

Wednesday, 24th April—

5.10 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. Dress.

Friday, 26th April—

5.15 p.m.—At units except "D" Com-pany on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergeant Edmunds and Meade. Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

PARADES.

Wednesday, 24th April—

5.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yau-mai Football Ground. Squad drill.

5.10 p.m.—Band Practice at quarters.

G. E. STEWART,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1918.

notice.

A meeting of the Shooting Committee of all units will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 24th April, at 5.00 p.m. to discuss arrangements for a Rifle meet- ing.

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**THE CALENDAR.**

**MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.**

**9.15—First Performance of "The**

**Witness for the Defence."**

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Noon—Hongkong Tramway Company**

**Meetings.**

**2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at**

**Messrs. Hughes and Boughs.**

**GENERAL MEMORANDA.**

**Thursday, April 25—**

**9.15—Second Performance of "The**

**Witness for the Defence."**

**Friday, April 26—**

**Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement**

**Day.**

**Saturday, April 27—**

**9.15—Third Performance of "The**

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

## Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb.	24
Prime Cut	lb.	24
Roast—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb.	23
Roast—Shiu	lb.	24
Breast—Ngau Nam	lb.	20
Scap—Tung Yuk	lb.	20
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	24
Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lam	lb.	30
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	lb.	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No per set	10	26
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li each	50	20
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	each 50 cents	20
Head—Ngau Tau	each 100	10
Heart—Ngau Sam	lb.	13
Hump Salt—Ngau Kin	lb.	20
Feet—Ngau Keuk	each 10	10
Kidneys—Ngau Yin	lb.	10
Tail—Ngau Mai	lb.	20
Liver—Ngau Koon	lb.	13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb.	16
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tai	each 100	10
Butter—Sun Tau	lb.	10
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai	lb.	26
Leg—Yeung Pui	lb.	26
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	lb.	24
Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	lb.	16
Pigs' Chittlings—Chiu Ching per set	25	25
Brains—Chiu No	per set	25
Feet—Chiu Keuk	lb.	15
Fry—Chiu Chap	lb.	15
Head—Chiu Tau	lb.	20
Heart—Chiu Sam	each 10	10
Kidneys—Chiu Yin	each 10	10
Liver—Chiu Koon	lb.	10
Pork Chop—Chiu Pui Kwai	lb.	25
Leg—Chiu Pui	lb.	25
Loin—Chiu Hau Tau	lb.	25
Fat or Lard—Chiu Yau	lb.	21
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung	each 100	10
Tail Keuk	lb.	20
Heart—Yeung Sam	each 10	10
Kidneys—Yeung Yin	each 10	10
Liver—Yeung Koon	lb.	25
Sucking Pigs to order—Chiu Tai	lb.	25
Suet, Best—Shang Ngau Yau	lb.	20
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	lb.	20
Veal—Ngau Tai Yuk	lb.	20
Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung	No. 1 lb.	20
Lard—Chiu Yau	lb.	21

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb.	19
Bream—Pin Yu	lb.	20
Canton Fresh Water Fish	lb.	15
Carp—Li Yu	lb.	16
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb.	18
Codfish—Man Yu	lb.	20
Cray—Hau Yu	lb.	20
Catfish—Man Yu	lb.	16
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	lb.	20
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	lb.	10
Dog Fish—Tik To Sha	lb.	10
Hels, Conger—Hoi Ma	lb.	16
" Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	lb.	20
" Yellow—Wong Sin	lb.	20
Frog—Tin Kail	lb.	38
Grouper—Shok Pan	lb.	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	lb.	18
Herring—Tio Pak	lb.	22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	lb.	18
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb.	22
Loach—Wu Yu	lb.	22
Lobster—Lung Ha	lb.	22
Mackerel—Chiu Yu	lb.	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	lb.	22
Mullet—Tai Yu	lb.	18
Oysters—Shang Ho	lb.	16
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	lb.	14
Perch—Tau Lo	lb.	20
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	lb.	16
Plaice—Fan Yu	lb.	28
Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong	lb.	28
Pomfret—White—Pak Chong	lb.	36
Prawns—Ming Ha	lb.	30
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	lb.	10
Rock Fish—Shok Kung	lb.	22
Roach—Chiu Yu	lb.	22
Salmon—Ma Yu	lb.	38
Shark—Sha Yu	lb.	8
Skate—Po Yu	lb.	10
Shrimps—Hs	lb.	20
Skipper—Lap Yu	lb.	32
Sole—Tat Shu Yu	lb.	32
Tench—Wan Yu	lb.	22
Turbot—Ho Ha Yu	lb.	18
Turtles, small, fresh water	hauk Yu	40

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Tai	lb.	16
Capon—Siu Kai	lb.	28
Capon, Large—Siu Kai	lb.	28
Duck—Lo Yu	lb.	28
Lovers—Fan Kai	lb.	28
Egg, Hatched—Kai Tai (roasting) per doz.	15	25
Egg, Hatched—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	25	35
Fowl—Canton—Kai	lb.	38
Fowl, Bantam—Hoi Nam Kai	lb.	28
Goose—Ng	lb.	24
Pigeon, Canton—Pak Kap	lb.	30
" Hoi Hoi Hoi Pak Kap	each 23	23
Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	60
Turkey, Hen—Fo Kai Na	lb.	52
Suip, Sha Tui	each 22	22
Phoebe—Shu Kai	lb.	22
Quail—On Chun	lb.	22
Partridge—Shu Kai	lb.	22

## FRUITS.

Almonds—Hing Yu	lb.	30
Apples (California)—Kai Shan	lb.	24
Bananas (Hills)—Mango—Sen	lb.	4
Cashew—Yeung To	lb.	12
Coconut—Yeung To	lb.	30
Lemon, China—Ling Mun	lb.	7
Lemon, America—Fan Shan	lb.	7
Ling Mun	each 10	10
Lemon, Dried, (small) each	10	10
Lai Chi Kai	lb.	2

## Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet).

Shan-sheng Tin Chang	lb.	—
Oranges, (Canton)	lb.	—
Pears, (Canton), looking—Sha Li	lb.	18
Peanuts—Fai Shang	lb.	10
Parasitism, Large—Hung Tau	lb.	12
Plantain—Tui Chiu	lb.	03
Pineapple, Small—Lo Yau	each 15	15
Walnuts—Hop Tin	lb.	14
Wax—Po Tai Tin	lb.	25

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	each	—
Beans, Sprout—Ngai Tai	lb.	4
Leg—Tao Koi	lb.	4
Beet Root—Hung Tui Tau	lb.	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb.	—
Broccoli, Green—Ching Yau Kwa	lb.	5
Rad—Hung Ke	lb.	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common)	lb.	5
Shanghai—Yau Tai	lb.	12
Cauliflower, bunch—Kau Shan	lb.	—
Caiflower (Large)—Yau Tai Fa	each	—
(Medium)	—	—
(Small)	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb.	10
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kian Tai	lb.	10
Chillies, Dried—Kau Lat Chiu	lb.	25
Rad—Hung Yau Chiu	lb.	10
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	lb.	5
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Chi Chu	lb.	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each	2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb.	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tai Keung	lb.	7
Ginger, old—Lo Keung	lb.	10
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lai Kan	lb.	45
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	each 10	10
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tai	each 10	10
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb.	6
Mandarin—Kwai	lb.	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tui Yu	lb.	10
Okrae	lb.	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tai	lb.	8
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	lb.	4
Onions, Shanghai—Shang Chiu	lb.	4
Parsley—Kun Tai	lb.	60
Potato, Sweet—Fai Shu	lb.	3
" Japanese—Yai Fun Shu Tai	lb.	3
" American—Fai Kai Shu Tai	lb.	8
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	lb.	10
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	lb.	8
Shubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	lb.	—
Shallots—Kong Chong Tai	lb.	8
Spinach—Yin Tai	lb.	4
Tomatoes—Fai Kwa	lb.	7
Taro, Wu Tai	lb.	4